

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3278 - SB 3307

March 1, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides it an unfair or deceptive act or practice, under the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977*, for a motor vehicle dealer to fail to advertise, post, display or disclose to a customer certain prices, charges, fees and services added or imposed by the dealer. A violation of the provisions of this bill is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor as provided by TCA 47-18-104(a).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill is estimated to be not significant.

Local impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

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James W. White, Executive Director